THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10.30 Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeavor, 7.00. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night

Westminster Church.

Rev. George A. Paull, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Reml J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

Watsessing M. E. Church.

The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45, Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M., Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M.
Choral Even Song 4.30 P. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.

Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening

Montgomery Chapel.

Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

Ascension Chapel.—Episcopal.

Corner Montgomery Street and Berkeley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Levering, Minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45 o'clock.

Silver Lake Union Chapel.

Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Week-day prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

Unity Church, (Unitarian).

Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9 45. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Sin' Wrong-doing and Redemption." Seats free. All are welcome.

Mountainside Hospital.

Contributions to the Mountainside Hospital in December, 1903, were sent by: A friend, Mrs. J. Bancroft, Miss L. Bancroft, L. Bloch, Mrs. George Cadmus, Mrs. Chitterling, Mrs. John Crane, Mrs. Creeman, Mrs. A. Dickerson, Diamond Paper Mills, Miss F. M. Dodd, Rev. O. N. Dietrich, Essex Hook and Ladder Company, J. H. Fuller, Harris Brothers, Mrs. Hehn, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Fred Fleischer, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Wm. Krenrich, Wm Johnson, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. C. T. Taylor, N. Snider, Mrs. Henry Worcester, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Wedman, American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company.

Patents Issued.

Patents issued to Jerseymen and reported for the CITIZEN by Drake & Co., solicitors of patents, corner Broad and Market streets, Newark, N. J.:

Thread-cutting device for sewing machines, E. B. Allen, Elizabeth; machine for covering flat wire, J. C. Anderson, Jersey City; record sheet for recording instruments, W. H. Bristol, Hoboken; mechanism for separating liquid air into its constituents oxygen and nitrogen, H. Dumars, Glen Ridge; producing electrodes for storage batteries, F. A. Feldkamp, Newark; double-faced sound record, A. N. Petit, Newark; printing machine, J. H. Reinhardt, East Orange; brake shoe, F. W. Sargent, Jersey City; treating wood, K. Wadamori, Orange; hot-water heater for kitchen ranges, P. H. Werner, Newark.

POWERFUL MECHANISM.

The Picking Up Machine Used In Grappling Ocean Cables.

A truly wonderful piece of mechanism is the "picking up" machine used in all grappling and cable hoisting operations. It is a powerful variety of the steam winch family, but also a most aristocratic and elaborate member, fitted with gear changing clutches, patent brakes and other ingenious appliances. To give some idea of its capabilities in dry figures it can at slow speed lift twenty-five tons at the rate of one mile an hour or at fast speed ten tons at the rate of four miles an hour. Moreover, it can be quickly altered and adapted to changing circumstances in speed or lifting weight.

All being made ready, the big grapnel, attached to 700 or 800 fathoms of chain and rope, is passed over the bow sheave, or pulley, and as soon as it reaches bottom the ship is sent slowly ahead. Back and forward across the path of the cable, as pointed out by the friendly marking buoys, we steam. Several times the grapnel catches something, only to lose its hold again, probably an inequality upon the bottom, although a bosun's mate mumbles "mermaids' grottoes," but at last comes a steady strain. Every soul on board hangs over the bow, watching the grimy grapnel rope come steadily up and over the well oiled pulley. At length the grapnel itself appears, holding tight on to the truant.—Lippincott's Magazine.

May Day Custom In Belgium.

The most honored month of the year in Belgium is the month of May, known as the Virgin's month and consecrated to the Virgin Mary. In the province of Liege young maidens have a quaint way of predicting their love affairs this month. A group of girls arrange to meet at sunrise and start to walk through the fields until they come to a hedge, quite unobserved from the highway, where they generally choose a honeysuckle bush beneath the protecting branches of which to perform their mystic operations. Each maiden selects three blades of dew laden grass, the tops of which she cuts to equal length and to each of which she attaches a colored silken thread. Black represents a bachelor, red an unknown lover and green the secret desires of the maiden's heart. Ten days afterward they return to the same spot where they left the blades growing, and that blade of the three chosen which has surpassed the others in height reveals the lover the maiden is destined to have.—New York Tribune.

The Old Way of Passing Bills.

A document found among the Duke of Rutland's papers at Belvoir castle throws a curious light upon the mode of getting private bills through the house of commons in the days of King Charles II. The case in hand was the divorce bill of John, Lord de Roos, an affair that caused a great deal of gossip in its day. One of his lordship's agents wrote in January, 1667: "On Wednesday last I got six and forty of the house of commons to the Dog tavern, in the palace yard at Westminster, when were present Mr. Attorney General and Mr. George Montagu. As soon as they had dined we carried them all to the house of commons, and they passed the bill, as the committee, without any amendments, and ordered it to be reported the next day."

Shakes That Were Shakes.

Over on the eastern shore of Maryland there was a man who was suffering from a severe case of "shakes," as they call fever and ague in that country. One morning the local physician called on the patient and asked him how he felt.

"N—n—not a bit b—b—etter," was the shaking man's reply.

"Your case is a very peculiar one and hard to take hold of," remarked the doctor sympathetically.

"Yes, th—that's so," remarked the patient, trying to smile. "The c—case sh—sh—shakes so I don't w—wonder you c—c—can't get hold of it."—Washington Post.

Their Words Stuck.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterward complained that, although he had some knowledge of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him.

"You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk only gum Arabic."

Captured.

Mabel—I suppose you have heard of sister Lou's marriage. She's taken a flat in Kensington.

Miss Jellus—Yes, I heard she had a flat, but I didn't hear where she had taken him.—St. Louis Republic.

The Pleasanter Route to Ruin.

"Prosperity has ruined many a man."

"No doubt, but if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."—Chicago Post.

Stationary.

"There's no progress about him."

"No? But he's still doing business at the old stand, isn't he?"

"Say, rather, he is doing business at the old stand-still." — Philadelphia Press.

His Title.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior.

"Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

SPECIALS-SATURDAY.

Fresh Hams,	12½c lb
Fresh California Hams,	9½c lb
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Revised Report Adopted.

A special meeting was held by the Newark Board of Trade last week for the purpose of considering the second report of the committee on canal abandonment, whose first draft of conclusions had been handed back to it, at a previous gathering, as too narrow in its scope and as open to misconstruction in its attitude toward the trolley company. The new report did not pass without objection, but after some debate it was adopted, with Roderick Byington, who has been looking after the Hopatcong interests, alone voting against it. The document urges the abandonment of the canal and the use of the route for transportation purposes other than steam, and recommends that any changes be made under the supervision and for the benefit of the State. It also advocates particularly State control of all the water rights.

Joseph Coult and Mr. Byington were among those who questioned the advisability of adopting the report, and former Senator James Smith, Jr., who fought the former one, was on hand to defend the new production. Mr. Coult questioned the State's right to do what the report recommended. It was at length agreed that if it were true that State control was impossible or unwise, the commission might be trusted to find it out.

Lower Telephone Rates.

Some changes will be made in telephone rates in Montclair and Bloomfield, after new contracts have been signed by subscribers. These will be effective January 1.

Hereafter the subscriber who, on a residence party line, has been limited to 500 messages a year at his rate of $30, will have unlimited service for calls in Montclair and Bloomfield. The company will also reduce the charge for a direct line to residences, which is now $75 a year to $54. The charge for additional messages in excess of the 600 allowed by contract on a party line to business houses will also be cut in half. It is now ten cents, but after January 1 it will be five. The charges for out-of-town messages will not be changed.

A temporary office for the purpose of taking superseding contracts to take care of these changes in rates has been opened in the *Times* building, Montclair. W. W. Carpenter of the Contract Department will have charge of this temporary office.

Hospital Building Fund.

Previously acknowledged, $32,313.20. W. W. Wyman, $10.00; J. D. Mockridge, $25.00; Montclair Military Academy Cadets, $5.55; Friend, $100.00; John Sherman, $10.00; W. Mc S. Ash, $5.00; Mrs. M. M. Lord, $100.00. Total, $32,578.75.

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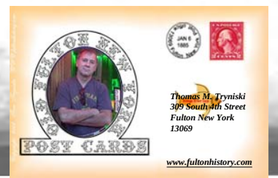

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